## STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY DIVISION OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

June 28, 1945

Dr. E. J. Engberg, Supt., School and Colony for Feeble-Minded, Faribault, Minnesota.

Dear Doctor Englerg:

This is to authorize you to transfer men now in your care at the lock-up building at the School and Colony for Feeble-Minded, who are classified as defective delinquents, on Monday, July 2, 1945, to the State Reformatory for Men at St. Cloud to be cared for at the Annex for Defective Delinquents at said institution. This transfer is authorized by the act of the Legislature - Chapter 565 - as passed by the last session.

Present plans call for the transfer to be made in two transfers, one on Monday, July 2, 1945, and the second transfer, or balance, on Tuesday, July 3, 1945, said transfers to be made by bus and transportation furnished by the State Reformatory for Men at St. Cloud.

All personal belongings and such fecords applying to ach individual are to be transferred to the State Reformatory for their files while said persons are in the care and custody of the State Reformatory.

All records and references to this transfer in your files shall indicate that these persons have been transferred according to law to the Annex for Defective Delinquents at the State Reformatory for Men, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Immediately upon the transfer of these men, as discussed previously with you, arrangements are to be made for the conversion and preparation of the lock-up building to be used for other custodial patients at the School and Colony so as to make ready at the earliest possible time additional facilities for caring for persons now committed and on the waiting list whose cases are the most pressing.

Sincerely yours,

Director

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c.c. H. B. Whittier, Warden State Reformatory for Men St. Cloud, Minnesota

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